

# Innovation in the EU Forest Strategy and the Forest MAP



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## **Challenges**

























**INNOVATION** 



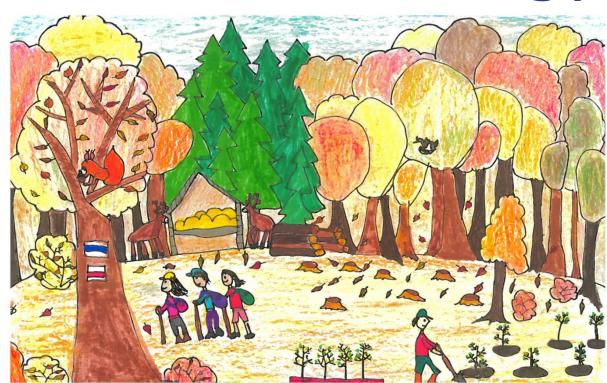








## **EU Forest Strategy**



**SFM** 



### New EU Forest Strategy





✓ Strategy for <u>forests and the forest sector</u>: holistic view of forests and all related policies, addressing also the value chain.

### ✓ Objective:

- support sustainable forest management
- strenghten the **coordination** with Member States as well as the **coherence** of EU policies affecting forests
- ✓ Ensuring that forests play a positive socioeconomic & environmental role in the EU: rural development, added value products while delivering ecosystem services



#### **PRINCIPLES**





Sustainable forest management (<u>forests</u>)

Goods and services in a balanced way, ensuring protection.



Resource efficiency (value chain)

Contribution to rural development, growth & jobs



Global forest responsibility (<u>international</u>)

Beyond EU borders



#### 2020 OBJECTIVES



To ensure and demonstrate that all forests in the EU are managed according to sustainable forest management principles and that the EU's contribution to promoting sustainable forest management and reducing deforestation at global level is strengthened, thus:

- contributing to **balancing** various forest functions, meeting demands, and delivering vital ecosystem services;
- providing a basis for forestry and the whole forest-based value chain to be competitive and viable contributors to the **bio-based economy**.







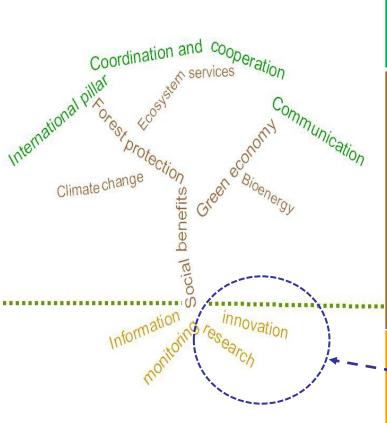




# 8 LINKED PRIORITY AREAS







COORDINATION AND COMMUNICATION

Working together

Forests from a global perspective

CONTRIBUTING
TO MAJOR
SOCIETAL
OBJECTIVES

Supporting our rural and urban communities

Fostering the competitiveness and sustainability of forest-based industries, bioenergy and the wider green economy

Forests and climate change

Protecting forests and enhancing ecosystem services

IMPROVING THE KNOWLEDGE BASE

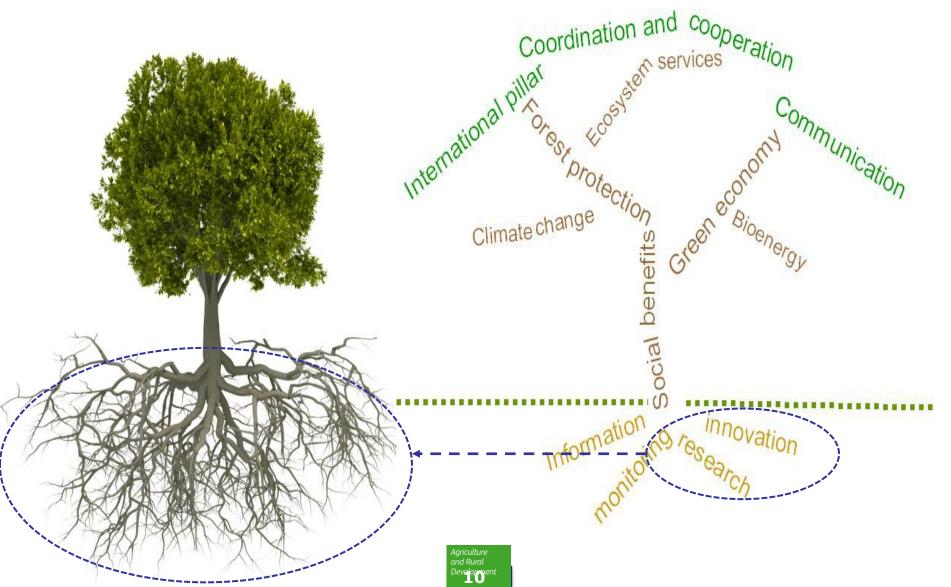
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Research and innovation



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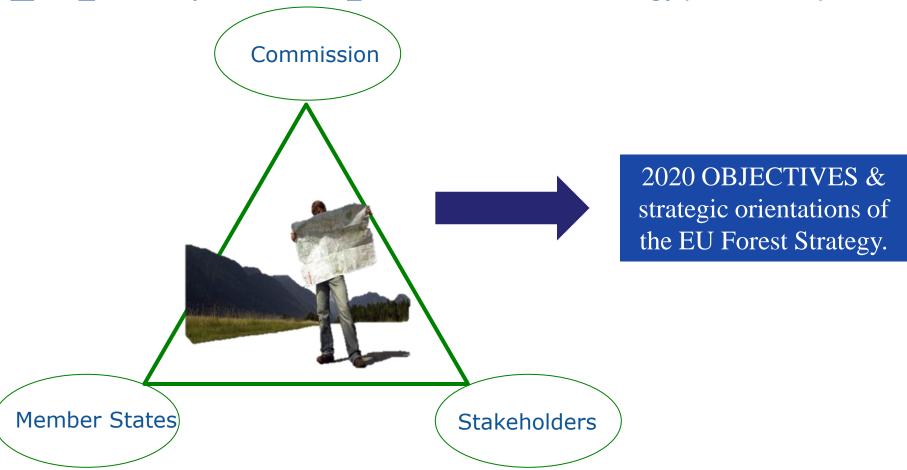




### The Forest MAP



Multi-Annual implementation Plan of the EU Forest Strategy (Forest MAP)



Available at: http://ec.europa.eu/agriculture/forest/publications/index\_en.htm

### **The Forest MAP**



#### **Innovation and Research**

**Focus**: transferring technological and scientific knowledge to forest practice and the market.

#### **Tools**:

- <u>Horizon 2020</u> Societal Challenge 2 "Food security, sustainable agriculture marine and maritime research and the bio-economy"
- Relevant EIP, in particular Agricultural Productivity and Sustainability (AGRI) and Raw materials (GROW)

### **Projects** will support:

- the sustainable wood supply to bioeconomy;
- the development of new products with higher added-value;
- the exchange of best practices between industry-scientists-producers.

### **AGRI EIP**







A number of possibilities for forestry i.e.

- Focus Group on **Sustainable Mobilisation of forest biomass**
- Possible workshop on **new value chains from multifunctional forests** (TBC)
- Possible Focus Group on agro-ecological production systems (TBC)

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EIP measures under RDP (i.e. operational groups)

# EIP measures in 2014-2020 RDP







- > Evaluation ongoing
- Forestry sector is mentioned alongside agriculture both in terms of possible beneficiary and thematic focus
- > Some examples:

FR-Auvergne: amongst the innovation challenges identified: forestry/wood value chain and local promotion of large fir trees IT-Friuli: a range of sectors are prioritised including wood and forest management

IT-Marche: a support aid of 100% (against the normal 80%) is provided for OGs projects (M16.2) related to developing new techniques for carbon sequestration in agriculture and forestry

### **AGRI EIP**



### What is an Operational Group?



- Concrete innovation projects finding innovative solutions
- Different competencies (practical and scientific)
- "Hands-on" groups
- Benefit from the interactions



# **Setting up an Operational Group**

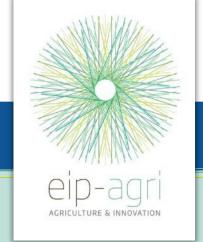


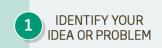


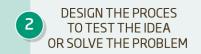


# **Getting an Operational Group started**











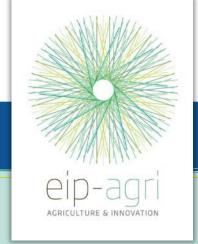






# **Getting an Operational Group started**









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## **Way forward**















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